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For: Shape Matching Method for
Indexing and Retrieving
Multimedia Data

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the first examination on the merits, kindly amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.